

I. AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace the Abstract paragraph with the following new Abstract paragraph:

An interactive play device, method and apparatus, is disclosed that includes means for generating a plurality of interactions, input control mechanisms, means for storing responses to interactions, and control means to select the next interaction based on memorized responses. This invention provides a new class of interactive play devices, which is founded on personalizing a play device so that its current functionality is based on how the player has interacted with it in prior playing sessions. The invention also discloses a doll device and a car device, which operate in a plurality of states that mimic human behavior. Further, the specification describes a game during which the player is challenged to transform a play device from an initial state to a desired state by providing appropriate responses to interactions initiated by the device.

2. Please amend the paragraph in the specification on page at Page 17, third paragraph as follows:

The speech micro-controller **62** is a processor-based device, which includes its own speech ROM, program ROM, data RAM and clock circuitry. This type of speech micro-controller is commercially available in a single integrated chip with serial and parallel digital interfaces to control the operation of the micro-controller. The integrated chip can be custom-manufactured with prerecorded speech data that have been digitized, processed and synthesized. The speech data includes a plurality of prerecorded requests, answers and replies grouped and classified to match the operating states of the doll device. Samples of these prerecorded speech data are shown in **FIGS. 17 - 25**. Each of the prerecorded messages is addressable and can be selected by the CPU **70** for playback by simply activating the speech micro-controller **62** and

transmitting to it the code associated with the selected message. The micro-controller is connected to a small speaker **90** approximately 2 inches in diameter, which is positioned in the middle portion of the doll's belly **11**, and perforations [**15**] **151** are provided to permit sounds from the loudspeaker to issue from the doll's housing.